Applications for Freedom Fighters' pension from Assam

1109. **SHRI KARNENDU** BHATTACHARJEE: Will the **Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of applications received by his Ministry from Assam for grant of freedom fighters' pension since 1st July, 2002;

(b) the number of cases which have been settled till date;

(c) the number of cases pending finalisation together with the reasons for delay in each case; and

(d) by when the rest of the cases are likely to be finally disposed off?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The Ministry has received 24 applications from Government of Assam.

(b) All of them have been disposed off.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Unruly behaviour of employees of Tihar Jail

†1110. **SHRI** BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS be pleased** to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees of Tihar Jail have become unruly and extend help to the inmates unhesitatingly;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken some steps to check the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is a regime of strict discipline in force in the Central Jail, Tihar. However, in cases where any

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.